

REMARKS

Claims 14 and 16-25 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 3-13 have been cancelled. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1 and 3-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Nakano, et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,636,802). Claims 1 and 3-13 have been cancelled. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 14 and 16-25 are allowed. Claims 14 and 16-25 are the only claims left in the pending application.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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